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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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# APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR S.N. 09/717820

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Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY (PRINT NAME) PRETHA Date 11/5/01  
TO: Art Unit 2861 Class/sub 347 FROM: A.U. ? Class       

REASON: *Controlling claim 13 appears proper for Class 347.  
Claims 1-9 appear proper for 310/311+.*

Gatekeeper concurrence Wen Hand carried: Personally accepted by       

Section II a. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC By: Judy Nguyen A.U. 2861 Date 12/6/01

☐ ACCEPTED BY RECEIVING T.C.

NOT ACCEPTED ☒ Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier  
☐ Non-classification issue/other, return to Originating TC/AU       

REASON: *claim 13 is an improper dependent claim that  
will not be treated under merit. Proper claims to  
be treated under merit do not belong in class 347.*

## Section II b. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER

☒ This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU 2834 Class/Sub 310 Post Classifier J. Hanley Date 11/1/01  
Concurring        Date       

☐ This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

### Post Classifier Assessment:

*Non-classification issue raised by refusing examiner. Under MPEP 903.08(e) 13  
the Post classifier will not formally assign the application to an examining group.  
Instead, all remaining claims under dispute are classified and application returned to  
originating group. Claims 1-9 classified in 314/358 (initiated by Examiner  
Daugherty). Claims 10-12 classified in 29/29.35 (initiated by Examiner Arbes).  
Claim 13 classified in 347/681 (initiated by Post Classifier Hanley)*

## Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Panel Decision: Forward to Technology Center / Art Unit Class/sub       

REASON:

Panel Member        Concurring Panel Member         
☐ This application MAY NOT be returned to the dispute resolution panel. THIS IS A FINAL DISPOSITION.